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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.